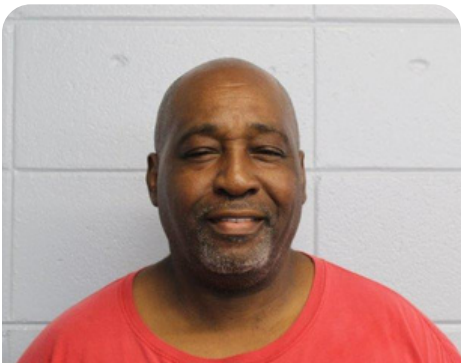




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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



CALVIN DEAN
UTILITY SPECIALIST,
GASKET DEPARTMENT

Calvin Dean was selected Employee of the Month for July 2022. Calvin was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Production Supervisor, **Jermaine Jones**, who commented, “Calvin is a hard worker and a dependable employee. Calvin always goes above and beyond his daily job duties. He assists with training new employees and assures that each employee is producing quality panels, and when needed, he helps in preassembly to make sure daily goals are accomplished. Calvin is a true example of a passionate, dependable employee.” Dean has been with **Thermo-Kool** since July 2015.



CHARLIE THAMES
CUSTOMER SERVICE TECHNICIAN,
CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPT.

Charlie Thames was selected Employee of the Month for August 2022. Thames was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Manufacturing Support Manager, **Donnie Carpenter**, who commented, “Charlie can be counted on to be at work every day and give 100%. He also stays late to make sure customer issues are taken care of. Despite the overwhelming amount of work within the department, he continues to step up as needed. Charlie plugs away each day no matter the obstacles and does the best job he can in what can be a hostile environment.” Thames has been with **Thermo-Kool** since May 2020.

ONE WORD

Every year, our team selects a word to live and work by. This word is displayed in everyone’s respective office as a reminder of our commitment and dedication to make the new year as successful as possible.



Jermaine Jones
Production Supervisor

Determined

“I am determined to be the best Supervisor I can be. I want to be able to encourage and motivate my team to work harder and also be safer while doing it. I want my team to know that I am determined to see them go higher and not settle for less.”



Shelby Bunkheila
Production Supervisor

Serendipity

“Often times it’s easier to focus on the bad things. That’s human nature. What I want to achieve this year, is to cultivate a mindset that doesn’t have to search for the good in everything, but one that automatically sees it even in the bad things.”



Donnie Carpenter
Manufacturing Support Manager

Attune

“This year, I want to focus on communication and processes between departments that will make us a less stressful and more efficient team. If we can do this, we can meet our short-term and long-term goals of being a profitable company, which benefits everyone.”



Lisa Hinton
Executive Specialist/IT/Marketing

Create

“I’ve always been enamored with the idea of creating something out of nothing. As a child, that meant magic. As an adult, it’s just a different kind of magic. This year, I want to create something good, whether that means to create something the company can market or to create something positive for everyone who works here.”

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: S&B'S BURGER JOINT

A BURGER HALL OF FAME

By: Lisa Hinton



Okay. So, there's much debate over who invented the hamburger. Some, like the Library of Congress, credit Louis Lassen, while others offer a long list of names, including Charlie Nagreen, Frank and Charles Menches, Oscar Weber Bilby, or Fletcher Davis as the true inventor. It's really all in who you ask. Take Texas, for example. They'll swear the meat sandwich mastermind is Frank Tolbert. But no matter how you stack it, one thing is certain, burgers are an American classic. They're home of the backyard barbeques, the late-night quick bite, and a fan favorite at any sporting event. There's no denying that the hamburger reigns supreme.

But who has the best burger? Well, that's another opinionated debate. What we can tell you, is there's a burger joint in Oklahoma that's fighting hard for the title.



S&B's Burger Joint, established in 2009 by Shannon Roper and Bryan Neel, has already won multiple awards for their burgers and sliders for their array of unique flavors. And with the restaurant's rockin' theme, the flavors aren't the only unique thing about them. A few, personal menu name favorites are 'Return of the Mac,' 'The Old Town Road,' and, of course, 'The King' himself. S&B's is sure to delight any rock fan and burger enthusiast.



And it's not just the burgers that take center stage. S&B's offers a full menu of salads, smothered fries, and did we mention the Over-the-Top, handspun shakes? These colorful concoctions are sure to satisfy any sweet tooth.

Recently, **Thermo-Kool** was given the opportunity to manufacture the walk-in cooler/freezer combo for S & B's newest location in Edmond, Oklahoma. Building a walk-in for a rock 'n' roll joint was such a cool experience for all of our employees. The walk-in was custom-made to fit the building's unique specifications and was assembled at **Thermo-Kool's** factory location before shipment to guarantee no installation issues or cutting and pasting at the jobsite. **Thermo-Kool's** uncompromising commitment to the highest level of quality and exceptional customer service makes for a perfect fit for this showstopping locale.

The unit was built with an internal and external stucco galvanized finish. The entrance doors, 34" X 78", are equipped with a pilot light and switch assembly, vapor-proof light, dial thermometer, vinyl strip curtains, an interior ramp, and a sloped weather roof with vinyl weather cap.



Thermo-Kool Customer Account Representative, **Allison Ishee**, worked on the project with **Harry Teel** with Ettinger-Rosini & Associates, who worked with **Skyler Davis** and **Tom Nash** with Amundsen and **John Imes** with Imes Group.



So, whether you are in the eternal pursuit of who makes the best burger in America or if you're just looking for good flavors with a fun atmosphere, make sure S&B's Burger Joint is a stop on your journey.

Their newest location, [2088 East 2nd Street, Edmond OK 73034](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2088+East+2nd+Street,+Edmond,+OK+73034), is sure to welcome you with a smile on their face and a song themed burger on their menu.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TAMMY!

Friday morning, August 12, 2022, was a surprise celebration for Scheduling Specialist, **Tammy Jennings**. Festivities started off early with balloons, kolaches, and cookie cake and ended with a bang. Quite literally. Seriously, if you want to see what a confetti balloon looks like, check out the video on our socials.

Tammy Jennings has been with **Thermo-Kool** since April 2018. She is a shining example of a team player, and we wish her many more years of happy birthdays!

PETS OF THERMO-KOOL!



Name: Bronwyn Light
Owner: Jodi Light, Production Secretary
Bio: This is Bronwyn! She's a five-year-old, Great Pyrenees/Lab mix and is often described as sausage-like or like a boudin ball. She loves rolling around in the grass and getting into things she knows she shouldn't, and her favorite toy is a stuffed hedgehog I replace very often because she's horribly rough on them. Water is her greatest enemy, and she once nearly smothered me with her neck folds. I love her dearly.



Name: Ripp Whitehead
Owner: David Whitehead, Plant Manager
Bio: Ripp is a two-year-old, Great Dane that can be described no other way than just, plain bad. He is affectionately known as a 'yard donkey' who is deathly afraid of balloons, can't sleep without his binky, and harbors a severe hatred for flies; seriously, don't get in his way when he's after one. But as much as he can be ridiculous, Ripp has been formally trained in K9 Evolution classes and is ready to work when the vest goes on. He's one of a kind.